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Applicant: William J. LaBarge et al.

Group Art Unit: 1764

Examiner: Tran, Hien Thi

Title: CATALYST SUBSTRATE HAVING IMPROVED THERMAL
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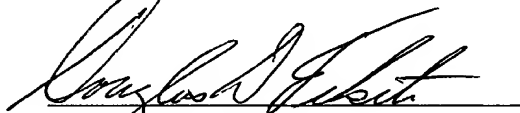
INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Sir:

Follows the Office communication mailed March 29, 2005, Applicants present this Interview Summary, which concurs in all respects with the Interview Summary by Examiner Tran.

Applicants are grateful to Examiner Tran for the opportunity to discuss the case in a telephone interview on March 23, 2005. Applicants' counsel requested the interview to obtain a better understanding of the Examiner's view of the Deepa et al. applied in the rejection. Claim 15 calls for a zirconium phosphate layer. Applicants explained their position, set forth in the response filed February 28, 2005, that Deepa et al. does not show a zirconium phosphate layer. The Examiner elaborated upon her interpretation of the reference, particularly as to the description at col. 8, beginning at line 41. No agreement was reached.

Respectfully submitted,



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